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COLONEL BUCHAN.

Succeeds Colonel White in Command at Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., May 14.—Col. Buchan,

of Toronto, who was second in command of the first Canadian contingent,

succeeds Col. White, who retires from the

Third Battalion, R. C. R., to accept the

appointment of D. O. C., of No. 8 Military

district.

The trooper Winnifred, with the

Fifth Regiment, C.M.R., sails on Saturday morning for South Africa.

Canada

EXECUTED.
 Will Help

Dominion House Votes Fifty Thousand Dollars For West Indian Sufferers.

Business Is Ended and Prorogation Is Fixed For This Afternoon.

Greek Church Cannot Be Incorporated the Bishop Being an Alien.

From Our Own Correspondents.

Ottawa, May 14.—Prorogation takes place tomorrow, as both Houses practically concluded business today.

The House was asked to vote \$50,000 for the sufferers of the volcanic eruption in Martinique and St. Vincent.

Hon. Mr. Fielding explained it was not intended to ask for money, but this occasion was so extraordinary as to justify a departure from this resolution. Out of the \$50,000 one-half will be placed to the credit of the French relief fund for Martinique, the other half might be devoted to the sufferers in St. Vincent or other islands which have been visited, and concerning which the government had as yet very little information.

Mr. R. L. Borden cordially supported the proposition. Canada had experienced some calamities and had received general help from other countries. The appalling suddenness and amazing extent of this calamity called out the sympathy of all. He was glad the government had decided to apply \$25,000 at once to the relief of the distressed people of Martinique.

This finished supply and the House went into concurrence.

In the Senate a bill for the incorporation of the Russo-Greek Catholic church, which passed the Commons after long discussion, came up. Speaker Power, who had reserved his decision on the previous day, ruled out the bill and the petition on which it was based. The ground of rejection was that the Bishop who applied for incorporation was an alien and non-resident.

MOULDERS STRIKE.

C. P. R. Men Demand a Better Minimum Wage.

Montreal, May 14.—(Special)—The iron moulders and core makers to the number of 300 employed in the C. P. R. shops at Hochelaga struck work this morning. They claim that their demand for a minimum wage of \$2.50 per all hours worked, was refused; they had exhausted all hours deemed necessary to reach a settlement; they could not live any longer on the wages paid, and that they received less than moulders in any shop in the city.

The corner stone of the new Board of Trade building was laid at noon today by President McFee.

PENDLETON

VANCOUVER

Visitors Win Baseball Game at Terminal City By Three to Two.

From Our Own Correspondents.

Vancouver, May 14.—"The best ball ever seen in Vancouver," was the verdict after the baseball match between Pendleton and Vancouver today. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Pendleton, Vancouver losing the game by a rank error on the part of the last man that might be expected to make it.

In the third inning with the visitors at the bat, with two men on bases and two men out, Rockenfield, with lots of time to spare, threw wildly to first, the ball going far above the first baseman's head. For Pendleton, Wilmer pitched a star game, striking out nine players and keeping the home players guessing through the innings. There were only three hits made off him, namely by Rockenfield, Law, a three-bagger, and Patineau, and he gave two men bases on balls.

Law for Vancouver struck out five men, and there were eight hits made off him, namely Brown 2, Fay 2, Knox 1, Stovel 2, Schmidt 1, Ballantine, Vancouver's new catcher, made some good plays, and the battery worked well together.

Brown, Fay and Stovel scored for the visitors, and Law and Miller for the home team.

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Pendleton 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0

TIGER'S KEEPER GONE.

Lewis Nixon, Tammany Leader, Has Resigned.

New York, May 14.—Lewis Nixon resigned as leader of Tammany Hall this afternoon.

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Russian Murderer Pays Penalty of Crime.

London, May 14.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Central News says that Bal Schenoff, who assassinated M. Sipiankine, the Russian minister of interior, on April 15, was executed on Monday last.

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His medicine to produce certain results. He knows what to expect from the pharmaceutically pure drugs and if his prescription is made up with these kinds of drugs he knows it. Drugs involve the question of kill or cure. If they're sure they'll cure, if not, they're more likely to harm than to aid. If you have to take medicine—don't feel about it—go where purity is made the standard of all DRUGS kept for sale. We believe our Drug Stock meets these conditions of purity. This purity and prescription accuracy is for your benefit in exchange for your patronage.

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HELP FROM GERMANY.

Empress Calls For Contributions For Volcano Victims.

May 14.—The Empress has invited the German Red Cross Society to attend a meeting today for the purpose of issuing a circular asking contributions for the relief of the victims of the volcanic eruptions in the West Indies.

MCKINLEY MEMORIAL.

Corner Stone of New College Laid by U. S. President.

Washington, May 14.—In the presence of a large audience, President Roosevelt laid the corner stone of the McKinley Memorial, Ohio college of government of the American university, located five miles outside the city in the northwestern part of the district of Columbus. When completed the building will be devoted to studies embracing diplomacy, municipal government, arbitration, civic and international law.

GUATEMALA EARTHQUAKE.

Up to April 20 a Thousand Bodies Recovered.

San Francisco, May 14.—The steamer Guatemala brings additional details of the earthquake in Central America last month. The Guatemalans left the port of that name April 29. Up to that time 1,000 bodies had been taken out of the ruins at Quetzaltenango. Capt. Harris, of the Guatemalans said:

"It is estimated that two thousand people were killed. The dead were still being recovered when he sailed. The stomach of the unburied corpses was frightful, and to avoid a pestilence, the government had been compelled to employ large gangs of men to clear wreckage and the dead."

BOER CONFERENCE.

Representative Meeting to Consider Peace Today.

London, May 14.—Lord Kitchener has notified the War office that representatives of all the bodies of Boers throughout the two colonies, Transvaal and Orange River, are gathering at Vereeniging, south of Pretoria, and close to the Orange River Colony border for the conference which commences tomorrow, and that he has arranged that the delegates shall not be impeded in reaching the rendezvous. Consequently the assemblage is expected to be large. The decision reached regarding the peace terms will later be submitted to the British delegation, consisting probably of the same Boer leaders who went to Pretoria recently, will be delegated to convey the decision to Lord Kitchener.

LORD HOPETOUN.

Resigns Because His Salary Is Too Small.

Melbourne, Australia, May 14.—It was announced in the Senate tonight that the Earl of Hopetoun had decided to resign the Governor-Generalship of the Australian Commonwealth.

The Federal Parliament recently refused to grant the Earl of Hopetoun an additional annual allowance of £8,000. The Governor-General then sent a cablegram to Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, the Briton in London, in which he asked to be relieved of his post. The coronation of the King, saying the situation was a heavy drain upon his private resources, and that the salary attached to the Governor-Generalship was wholly insufficient to maintain the dignity of the office.

Mr. Chamberlain replied to the Earl of Hopetoun accepting his resignation, although it means, he said, a serious loss to Australia and the Empire. It is understood that Lord Templer will succeed the Governor-General in the interim.

The Earl of Hopetoun's salary was £10,000 a year.

AT ST: VINCENT.

Sir Robert Lillevelly Says Situation is Worse Than Anticipated.

London, May 14.—The governor of the Windward Islands, Sir Robert Lillevelly, telegraphs to the colonial office from the Island of St. Vincent, under date of Tuesday, May 13, as follows:

"Arrived here yesterday and found the state of affairs much worse than had been stated. The administrator's reports show that the army on the east coast, between Iroin Rock and Georgetown, was apparently struck down and buried in a manner similar to that which practically all living things in that radius were killed. Probably 1,500 persons lost their lives. The exact number will never be known."

"Managers and owners of the estates, with their families, and several of the better class of people, have been killed. A hundred bodies have been found and buried. One hundred and sixty persons are in the hospital at Georgetown. Probably only six of this number will survive."

"The details of the disaster are too harrowing for description. I got the St. Lucia, a coasting steamer, which is running up and down the Leeward coast, with water and provisions. Two thousand and two hundred persons have received relief. I am sending for officers from Trinidad and Grenada. All the neighboring British colonies are assisting generously. Every effort is being made to grapple with the awful calamity. The best sugar estates in the Caribb country are devastated and the cattle dead."

"The eruption continues, but is apparently moderating. Anxiety is still felt. All the officers and residents are cooperating with me. The ladies are making clothing."

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COMPELLED TO STAY IN TOWN

Troops Prevented People Leaving St. Pierre Before the Destruction.

London, May 14.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Barbadoes, who visited St. Pierre on board the R.M.S. Salamander, has learned from Dr. Artier, who miraculously escaped the disaster, that when the governor of Martinique, M. L. Montpetit, and the insular officials had declared all danger from an eruption of Mount Pelee to be past, a cordon of armed soldiers and policemen was placed around the town to prevent the people from leaving. Dr. Artier, however, went to the suburb of Morne Rose, Port de France, riding back to St. Pierre when the explosion occurred. He returned and fled precipitately across the mountains to Port de France. With the exception of one prisoner, who was confined in a dungeon at the time of the explosion, the doctor is really the sole survivor of St. Pierre.

St. Thomas, D. W. L., May 14.—It is reported here from the French island of Guadalupe that pumice stone in great quantities is floating on the sea there and at the British Island of Dominica, and that much stone has been cast upon the beaches of these islands.

The loss at St. Pierre of the Grappler, the cable repair ship of the West India & Panama Telegraph company, was a severe loss to St. Thomas, as nearly all the Grappler's crew were related here. Subscriptions have been opened to relieve their destitute families, and appeals have been made to help the relatives of the men of the Grappler.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, May 14.—The signal station here reports that a large fire was seen last night in the direction of Port de France, Martinique. The British steamer Savan, Capt. Hunter, arrived here this morning and reported Mount Pelee to be still in eruption.

The search parties who are now engaged in clearing the streets of debris and other articles of value in the town. No attempt has been made to penetrate into St. Pierre beyond the street running along the sea front, and a cordon of soldiers has been placed around the town. The St. Pierre cathedral is all down, with the exception of one tower. As for the theatre, the walls are standing. The convent, which contained 200 girls and 66 nuns, has disappeared, as has the college, where 70 boys and 20 priests and professors were domiciled. Many thrilling and hair-breath escapes from the eruption of Mount Pelee are reported.

The volcano on the Island of St. Vincent is now reported to be quiet.

TO FIGHT MORGAN.

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London, May 15.—The Daily Mail in its issue of this morning says that the members of the House of Commons have promised to form a pool of £100,000 as a nucleus of a fund to start a line of ocean greyhounds in opposition to the Morgan combine. The promoters of this enterprise hope to secure mail and cruiser subsidies from the government.

CALLED TO TORONTO.

Winnipeg Divine Will Go to Ontario.

Toronto, May 14.—(Special)—Rev. J. W. Stephens, assistant of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Winnipeg, was tonight called to the pastorate of the Church of the Covenant, of this city.

James Alexander, treasurer of the Toronto Opera house, was arrested today, charged with the theft of \$1,500 from the box office. He had had charge of the receipts since the beginning of the season.

ROOF FIRE.

A spark from the chimney set fire to the roof of the residence of Mrs. Robertson, 170 Cadboro Bay road, yesterday afternoon. The fire was extinguished by No. 2 chemical before any damage had been done.

COLONIZATION.

Large Company Flouted to Operate in Northwest.

Winnipeg, May 14.—The largest colonization proposition in the history of the Dominion of Canada has been successfully fought off. The syndicate of Minneapolis-Duluth and Western Canadian capitalists have organized a company with a capital of \$2,500,000 and purchased 1,100,000 acres of the finest farmland in Assinibina and Saskatchewan, extending from Cranbrook, 75 miles north of Regina, almost to Prince Albert, and lying along the south fork of the Saskatchewan. There are already good railway facilities.

WRECK NEAR SEATTLE.

Fireman Crushed to Death in Railway Collision.

Seattle, May 14.—(Special)—A south-bound freight on the Seattle & International struck two cars of coal just within the yard limits at Interbay this morning, wrecking both cars and the train and crushing the fireman to death between the engine and tender. The train was running at a much higher rate of speed than the rules of the road allow, and there being a heavy mist in the air, the engineer did not see the car in time to stop. The two cars of coal had been left on the main track a few minutes before by a switch engine, which was working in the yard. The engineer and two other men succeeded in jumping clear of the wreck, but the fireman, whose name was E. W. Shaw, jumped too late to escape.

DICK WILLOUGHBY DEAD.

Old-Timer in British Columbia and United States Coast.

Seattle, May 14.—(Special)—Richard G. Willoughby, a pioneer of Alaska and the Pacific Coast, died at Monod Hospital, in this city, today aged 75 years. Willoughby came to the Pacific Coast with the first white men that crossed the plains to California in 1848, and was among the first at every gold strike on the coast since that time. He arrived in Seattle in 1858, and after a trip east of the mountains, came to the British Columbia, where he was one of the discoverers of the Cariboo country. In the Cariboo he made considerable money, having washed out \$125,000 at one time. From the Cariboo he went to Cassiar, being one of the first to reach there, and again made a big strike. About 1880 he went to Alaska, locating near where Fort Wrangell now stands. He was the discoverer of Berners Bay, Sandspit, Sheep Creek, Funters Bay and a number of now well known places. He also claimed to be the discoverer of the "Silent City," which was supposed to be mirage of the city, seen over Muir glacier. Mr. Willoughby has been living at Funters Bay for several years. He sold his property there last fall and came to Seattle, where he had resided since.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25 cents. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

PERSONALS.

B. W. Greer of the C. P. R., Vancouver, is at the Drift.

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Arthur Wilson, one of the elected members of the Yukon Council, who has been sent to Ottawa to interview the government regarding the Trenton concession, is at the Drift.

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Joseph Pearson, Chemist, is registered at the Queen's hotel. Mr. Pearson will go to Jubilee hospital today. In order to get an operation.

Mr. Mandie, Mayne Island, is at the New England.

A. Peterson, Duncan, is registered at the Victoria Hotel.

R. G. Neary, foreman on the long distance telephone, is staying at the Queen's hotel.

E. H. Roome, Vancouver, is at the New England.

John Wall, Seattle, is registered at the Vernon.

F. Maitland and wife, Australia, are guests at the Domonion.

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MONTRAL. TORONTO.

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The Vancouver Engineering Works

Oiling of brick work at New High School to kill the alkali which is now depreciating the appearance of the South Park school at cost of \$125. Stood over.

Whitewashing of bicycle rooms for \$1,075. Stood out.

Whitewashing the hat rooms, etc., for \$10. Carried.

White-washing the halls and basement for \$9.10. Carried.

Furnishing the lat rooms with hooks, etc., for \$59. Carried.

Brieking up gully traps, etc., for \$75. Carried.

It was also decided to have Messrs. Weiler supply certain window blinds for this school for \$104.65.

The report of the Finance committee recommending the payment of \$594.99 for various accounts was given the usual course.

The Building and Grounds committee reported the following additional funds as necessary for the completion of the High school building at the estimated cost by contractor Catterell. The following items were subsequently dealt with in committee.

The Board then went into secret conference and the reporters withdrew.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Hood's Pills And you'll be all right in the morning.

Big School

Attendance

April Report Shows More Children at School Than Ever Before.

Reasons Why the Chinese Pupils Should Be Separate From Whites.

The Board of School Trustees met last evening, all the members of the board being present except Trustees Huggett and Matson, with Chairman Lewis Hall presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Superintendent of Education acknowledging the receipt of the board's petition for the incorporation of Victoria college, and stating that it had been favorably received and that letters patent were being issued to the Board of Governors of the Victoria college. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Education, another letter was read, dated 11th of April, stating that the department could take no steps regarding the segregation of Chinese children in a separate school until the reason for this request were given to the department in writing.

From Cleant Rogers, offering to supply certain hose and fire apparatus for the new High school building. Filed.

From Thos. Campbell (27, Bowditch street), John Treed, H. H. Bailey, A. Jones (38 North Chatham), F. Hartcher (222 Bayward avenue), each applying for the janitorship of the new High school. Filed.

From Miss Pearl Fleming, of this city, applying for a position on the teaching staff of this city. Laid on the table.

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Full of Comfort and Long Wear because every pair is hand made. That distingué French figure is imparted by no other Corset. All good stores keep them or can get them for you. \$1.00 and upwards.

Better Service To the North

C. P. N. Co. Commerce Running Weekly Service to Naas and Way Ports.

Danube Returns From the North — Senator Arrives at Liverpool.

The C. P. N. company will commence today their weekly service to Naas and way ports. The steamer Danube, which leaves tonight, carrying a large freight, will be followed on Thursday next by the steamer William, which has been laid up for some time at the bone yard in James Bay. The company is also now running four trips per month to the West Coast, the Queen City sailing last night. The steamer Tees may follow the Queen City, taking the long trip on the 20th instant, but this has not yet been settled, for the Yerka Mining company will postpone the shipment of their ore until June 10, when they will have a larger quantity in their ore bins just completed than they will have by the arrival of the West Coast steamer at their newly constructed wharf.

The steamer Danube arrived from the North yesterday and will sail again tonight. She made a number of extra calls and was delayed over four trips on the Skeena river discharging tin plate for the canneries. Calls were made at Surf Inlet, on Princess Royal Island, on the up trip, where a party of miners, headed by Mr. Findlay, manager of the mines there, and six horses were landed. The steamer went to Observatory Inlet to the copper property of M. K. Rogers on that feed of the Naas, and landed some miners, and calls were made both at Kitimat and Bella Coola. The steamer Hazelton had returned to Port Essington shortly before the steamer left that port, bringing several passengers from the interior, including a party of telegraphic men who embarked at Vancouver. From Port Essington a Japanese prisoner was brought in charge of a special constable, having been sentenced to imprisonment for cutting another Japanese during a drunken brawl.

Among the passengers who arrived on the Danube from Hardy Bay were Messrs. Gwynn and Clarke, of the Yerka Copper company, which is operating some rich properties on Quatsino sound, from which point they came over the trail to the East Coast of the Island. With the return of the two mining men, it was learned that their horses had taken ill, and this had retarded the transportation of ore to salt water from the mines four miles away. They expect to ship 800 tons to the Tacoma smelter, however, by June 10, when there are now 40 men at work at the mines, some of whom have come out from the mountain side, while others are building buildings and completing the floating wharf and one bin. The company propose to erect an aerial tramway from the mines to the bunkers on the Sound, and if the service cannot be obtained, as promised from the C. P. N. company, the Yerka company will charter a special steamer to carry their ore. There was some mining excitement in the vicinity of the Yerka mines recently, and prospectors are at work in that district. Messrs. Gwynn, Clarke and Lea have taken over one of the recently discovered properties on their own account, their claims being known as the June 10 claim.

R. H. Swinerton and J. Brydon were among other passengers who arrived by the Danube. They have been inspecting the sulphur mines on the Ootah River, which both are connected with the Ootah is a tributary of the Skeena river, and the Victorians journeyed from where they embarked from the steamer on the Northern river to the mines by the steam launch owned by Mr. Brydon. At the mines the work of grading the roadway for the tramway is being carried on and buildings are being erected. The ore will then be got out, and it is expected that regular shipments of sulphur will be made to this city by the end of next month.

On the next trip of the steamer a party of miners will be sent by Mr. S. A. Singlehurst's company to develop the group of mines owned by the New York concern at Kitimat canyon, on the Skeena river. It is reported that a party of 60 men will go to these mines. When the vessel leaves tonight, she will have among her passengers Capt. Foster of this city, B. W. Powell, C. O'Meara, A. O'Meara, J. McIntyre, A.

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GRANTING OF APPROPRIATIONS

Meeting of General Celebration Committee held at the City Hall.

The general celebration committee met last evening at the city hall and finally decided upon the programme for the celebration of Victoria Day, and also the amounts to be devoted to different sub-committees to carry out the programme. Mayor Hayward occupied the chair, and about 20 members of the committee were present. The committee approved of appropriations totalling \$3,650 to meet which the Finance committee have so far collected \$3,411. It is expected that the balance can be made up within the next few days. Secretary Moreley submitted an exhaustive report of the work of the different committees, which was adopted.

The report of the Finance committee was amended in one or two instances, the vote of \$125 for the carnival on Saturday night, which struck out altogether, and the votes for fireworks being increased to \$700; for the Yacht Club \$125; to the Cricket club, \$125; trap shooting, \$125; competitive sports, \$125; V. A. C. exhibition, \$100; reception, \$250; sundries, \$250; rifle shooting, \$100; yachting, \$200.

In place of the carnival on Saturday night the main streets will be illuminated, and there will be band concerts.

A letter from Captain Ald. Yates granting the use of the land on the Ainsworth to Curtis' Point to the Gorge Bridge during the regatta for the use of the public. A vote of thanks was passed to Ald. Yates.

PING-PONG.

Results in the Tournament at St. James Hall.

Steamer Queen City sailed last night for Alouette and way ports on the West Coast, carrying a heavy cargo of freight, including heavy shipments of lumber and building material for the cable station at Bamfield Creek. Among the passengers who left for the coast on the Queen City were: H. E. Newton, for San Juan; G. Trahey and Dr. Marshall, for Sidney Inlet, where they have some rich copper properties; J. E. Sutton bound to Wreck Bay; W. Clarke, W. M. Cumyow and J. Russell, for Clayquot; Mr. Peers and Joshua Holland, the contractor for the cable buildings at Bamfield Creek; F. B. Hobbs, for Port Renfrew; H. Waters, for Dodger's Cove; M. O'Neill and H. Baker, for San Juan; Rev. Mr. Swartout, for Ucluelet, and Col. Godman, for Alert Bay.

ARRIVED FOR REPAIRS.

Schooner Carrier Dove to be Hauled Out and Caulked.

Schooner Carrier Dove arrived in the Royal Roads yesterday morning and will leave this morning for Vancouver to be hauled out on the B. C. Marine Ways there to be caulked and repaired. The Carrier Dove arrived at Port Townsend on Monday from Callao. She had an uneventful trip north, and did not sight any treasure-laden brigantines in the south seas. She passed close to Cocos Island on her voyage from the Sound to the Peruvian port, but sighted no shipping there. She will proceed to Guayaquil to load cargo after being repaired.

SENATOR ARRIVES.

The Old Wooden Ship Reaches Her Destination in Safety.

The British ship Senator arrived at Liverpool on May 9, with a cargo, or more correctly, three-fourths of a cargo of lumber, which she loaded at the Chamaignis mills over a year ago. The Senator has given column after column to Pacific Coast newspapers during her stay here, and Capt. Harrison, her former commander, soon quite a record here. He was in command when the vessel arrived here from Callao, and her crew deserted, were caught and for days were on trial in the police court. After many troubles the ship left the Royal Roads for sea on April 25 a year ago. She was caught in a heavy gale and almost foundered, arriving at Illo, waterlogged and with her crew exhausted from their long spells at the pumps. She was partially repaired at Illo, and resumed her voyage. She was again battered by storms and ran for Victoria, arriving here last August in a leaking condition. She was soon repaired at Esquimalt, and she was temporarily repaired. Capt. Morrissey was sent out then to replace Capt. Harrison, and on November 24 she started her voyage once more. She was reinserted soon after leaving in consequence of her record, and the storms then prevalent, and she stood at 20 per cent. on the overture market until she was spoken of the Horn. She was 165 days on the voyage. As the Red Rock left but one day before the Senator, she is also fully repaired.

THE RATE WAR.

Confined to the Steamers Santa Anna and Alki—Full Rates on Others.

R. P. Rithet & Co., yesterday received a telegram from their Seattle office that the rate war was over on the Alaskan route. This in all probability means that the war is over for the time being, for it seems that there are only two steamers engaged in the fight, the opposition steamer Santa Anna of the Pacific Clipper line and the steamer Alki, of the P. C. S. S. company. The cut rate resulted in a rush of passengers, both steamers leaving crowded. The full rates will apply on the Cottage City, and other steamers, the \$7.50 and \$5 rates and \$4 a ton freight rates, apply only to the steamer Santa Anna and the Alki or when other steamers leave Seattle. E. E. Caine, president of the Pacific Clipper line says the Santa Anna will be kept on the Lynn canal route for a year.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Princess May reached Comox yesterday morning from Skagway, and arrived here early this morning. Steamer Miowera is due today from Honolulu and Australia.

CANADA AND BRITAIN.

The British Board of Trade returns for four months past show the following increases in British imports from Canada:

Prices Adopted

by the manufacturers throughout Canada, net cash:

3 ft. wide.....	\$11.00
3 ft. 6 in. wide.....	\$12.50
4 ft. wide.....	\$14.75
4 ft. 2 in. wide.....	\$15.00
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In two parts 75¢ extra.

Having made arrangements with Ostermoor & Co., Montreal, factory for a large supply of their unrivalled Mattresses, we will sell them at same price as dealers in Montreal, Toronto, or any city in Canada. No firm is allowed to sell them less, and by buying of us you save freight, etc. You will see these Mattresses advertised extensively in all high-class magazines. Over a million have already been sold in the United States. Fifty thousand are in use in the United States Navy.

The decreases are: Spirits, £26; cement, £30; earthenware, £55; rails totalled £32,000; wearing apparel and slacks, waterproofed, £11,000; not waterproofed, £98,000.

A JUDGE'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Judge McAllister writes from 1217 West 33rd st., Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for years with a pain in the small of my back and right side. It interfered often with my domestic and social duties and I never supposed that I would be cured, as the doctor's medicine did not seem to help me any."

"Fortunately a member of our Order advised me to try Peru-na, and gave it such high praise that I decided to try it. Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged."

"I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured. Words fail to express my gratitude. Perfect health once more is the best thing I could wish for, and thanks to Peru-na I enjoy that now!"—MINNIE E. MCALLISTER.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found that the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's great physicians to make this discovery. For forty years he has been treating diseases peculiar to women, and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to female disease. He therefore began using Peru-na for these cases and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that Peru-na has now become the most famous remedy for female disease ever known. Everywhere the women are using it and praising it. Peru-na is not a palliative simply; it cures by removing the cause of female disease.

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Miss Phoebe Cary Shefield, writes:

"I am happy to be able to write you that I am now again well. I was not well for a year, and did not know what ailed me. Last fall I got a bottle of Peru-na. It did me good. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for a book 'Ils of Life,' and he kindly sent me a book about my disease."

"My disease was catarrh of the head, eyes, stomach and liver, and he said if I would follow his advice I would soon be well. I followed the directions closely, and am now entirely well!"—Mrs. William Kenning, Mt. Clemens, Mich., writes:

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TRIAL BY JURY.

A jury in Nelson seems to have come under the judicial lash for obstinately rendering a verdict diametrically opposed to the logical conclusion to be derived from the evidence adduced in court. We do not know that Mr. Justice Martin need have been so severe upon this particular jury. Its action was an interesting and instructive instance of atavism in the institution of trial by jury. Although the rule that juries may give a verdict opposed to the evidence produced in court, is no longer a rule, still, it once was; and the fact that an independent opinion of the case was not merely incidental to, but actually a part of the institution of jury trial originally, is contained in the survival of the custom that juries must be drawn from the locality in which the offence has been committed. If juries are to approach a case with a blank mind, would they not better serve the ends of justice if drawn from a community entirely separate and distinct from that in which the offence took place? In fact, if the action of a jury is simply a logical process by which the conclusions contained in certain evidence adduced may be extracted, would not such a process be more satisfactorily carried out by the trained legal intelligence of a judge than by the untrained popular intelligence of a jury?

To state these questions is to make clear, that whatever trial by jury may be now, it was originally something more than a mere truth extracting machine from evidence produced in court. Because of all possible machinery for such a purpose, it is inconceivable the worst that could have been devised. The jury is really a relic of the retention by the people of the right to judge a man guilty or innocent, with a full knowledge of his character, antecedents, heredity, environment, provocation, extenuation, or excuse, in the light of the popular conscience as expressed in twelve representative men. The effect upon trial by jury of the popular conscience is well illustrated by a story we remembered reading somewhere. An Eastern visitor was trying to convince an Arizona man, that Arizona was a highly wicked and immoral territory, compared with Massachusetts, from which the visitor himself hailed. To clinch the argument he cited the innumerable acquittals on the charge of murder in Arizona. The answer was as unexpected as it was decisive: "But them's not murders, them's killings." Where the popular conscience is defective or undeveloped there will the institution of trial by jury lead to amazing results. But that is a case for the awakening of the popular conscience, not for an indictment of the institution of trial by jury itself. Nor is it a case for the arraignment of any particular jury. Its members are as much limited by the circumstances of their environment, as the judge is by the circumstances of his; and the former have as high a sense of responsibility as the latter. Historically, the jury has an older and nobler history than the judge. The purity of our judiciary is of mushroom growth com-

pared with the substantial fairness of our juries, which has its roots in the very essence of our national existence.

CRISIS IN CHINA.

Travelers on the Empress of India bring news from China which is certainly disquieting. The rebellion in the South is assuming alarming proportions, and the Imperial authorities seem quite inadequate to cope with it. It appears that during the recent troubles the troops in the South were left pretty much to themselves and that oppression of the people followed. Finally most of the troops joined with the insurgent people against a government which oppressed the one and did not pay the other. If there are 120,000 rebels in the field most of them armed with repeating rifles, and all of them sustained by the people among whom they are operating, then the disruption of the Chinese Empire and the deposition of the Manchu dynasty may be said to be fairly in sight. There is something else which is in sight also, and that is the end of European diplomacy backed by European force in China. Spheres of influence will become of singular tenacity in the face of four hundred million people willing and ready to vary the pleasure of slaughtering one another with the delight of fighting any outsider who interferes with them; and the "open door" will be a door whose openness will depend entirely upon the pleasure of those upon the inside, not of those upon the outside. A Chinaman armed with a Mauser rifle and fighting upon his own ground is an individual who can demand respect from every European nation, and from all European nations put together, with the United States thrown in. It is of course impossible to say what is going to happen. We are too remote not merely from the scene but also, and more so, from the workings of the Oriental mind. But it is quite safe to predict that something of a very startling character is going to happen and that without very great delay. The Tai Ping rebellion minus the Mauser and the Tai Ping rebellion plus the Mauser are two very different things. It would not be at all surprising if China emerged after a deluge of blood, very much as France emerged after the revolution, a world power of the greatest importance. This could not very well occur without Japan and China finding that they had a great many interests in common, particularly in resisting Russian aggression. Such a consummation would change the face of international politics. But it is impossible to theorise. The scope of the action is too vast in the drama now opening in the Far East, for us as yet to have any coherent idea of the plot.

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Mr. Tarte expects to receive \$125,000 revenue from the Dawson telegraph line next year. The revenue from July, 1901, to March, 1902, has been \$7,000 to \$9,000 per month. The line from Ashcroft to Dawson, including branches, is 2,135 miles in length, and cost \$786,224 or \$368.23 per mile.

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New Houses.—There are a large number of new houses going up in the city and vicinity, more than for several years past, and still the demand for houses continues. The city assessor will shortly start on his rounds of the city to take note of the improvements and when he has completed his task some idea of the number of houses erected will be obtained, that is as far as the city proper is concerned. A great many of the residences are being erected just outside the city limits.

LAW NOTES.

Next Meetings of Full Assize and County Court.

Mr. Justice Drake took Supreme court chambers yesterday morning and heard arguments in the case of the estate of the late Mr. D. Toomey, of Savona's Ferry. Mr. H. J. Fulton appeared for one of the next of kin, and Mr. H. G. Lawson for the official administrator for the district of Yale. Decision was reserved.

The date of the next regular sitting of the Assize court for the trial of civil actions has been fixed for the 2nd of July, the first Tuesday in that month, ending this year on the First.

The first sitting of the Full court here will be held on Tuesday, 3rd of July. The June sitting of the County court has been fixed for Thursday, the 12th prox.

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BIGGEST MILL IN THE EMPIRE

President Meighen Tells About the Lake of Woods Milling Company.

Mr. Robert Meighen, of Montreal, is a guest at the Driard hotel. This being his first visit to the British Columbia coast, it is very doubtful whether he will seek his party being composed of Mrs. and Miss Meighen, Miss McDougall of England, G. V. and Mrs. Hastings, and James A. Carnegie, the three last being well known Winnipeg folk.

Mr. Meighen, who is one of the merchant princes of Canada, is best known as the president of the great Lake of Woods Milling company, of which Mr. Hastings of Winnipeg, is the managing director. Although primarily a pleasure trip, it is doubtless primarily for the president and managing director of this manufacturing corporation to keep their eyes away from business and so on.

Leaving their private car, the Carnegie, at Vancouver, the party was joined in coming over here by J. J. Loutit, their representative in this province.

Speaking of his company, President Meighen stated that his big mill at Kee-watin near Rat Portage, had the largest capacity of any flour mill in the British Empire. No less than 4,000 barrels per day is the daily output of 18,000 bushels of wheat necessary to keep its rollers occupied. The other mill of this company has a 1,000 barrel capacity per day, and is situated at Portage la Prairie. Its product is chiefly for the Western markets, and at present the mill is rolling steadily upon some large orders for Australian delivery.

In order to carry on their business and maintain the requisite supply of grain, this company has at present 12 elevators ranging in size from the big 450,000 bushel terminal elevator at Kee-watin and one capable of holding a quarter of a million bushels at Portage to those of fifty to twenty-five thousand bushels capacity that mark the railway sidings throughout the great wheat belt of the Canadian prairies. The company too is keeping abreast with the progress of the land, and is meeting the rapid filling up of what Burton called the Great Lone Land.

Another member of the company is the fourth contingent who has as yet started for Africa from Halifax.

Infant's Death.—Mark Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roe, of 51 Blanchard street, died yesterday morning. The funeral will take place from St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10 o'clock Friday. The remains to be interred in Ross Bay cemetery.

Sold for Africa.—Ovington Watt, one of the Victoria recruits in the Fourth Canadian contingent, sailed from Halifax on the 8th inst., with the Sixth regiment. He is the only Victorian of the Fourth contingent who has as yet started for Africa from Halifax.

Parlor Meeting.—The regular monthly parlor meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Spofford this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Gordon Grant will conduct the meeting. There will be a collection for the W. C. T. U. mission fund taken at the meeting.

Tenders Made.—The boys employed at the Legislature were made happy yesterday by Hon. James Dunsmuir, who had passes over the E. C. Rainy and steamboat lines issued to them, good for two months. The boys desire the Colonist to convey their thanks to the Premier for his kindly and thoughtful gift.

Tenders for Church.—The trustees of the First Congregational church are calling for new tenders for the erection of a new brick and stone church at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard avenues. The congregation have decided to modify the original plans to some extent. Tenders will be received until Wednesday next.

Presentation.—On Tuesday evening last, Mr. Geo. Grimeson was presented with a very handsome tie pin, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow employees of the Brackman-Ker Milling company, he having been in the employ of that firm for the past ten years. He is now leaving to take a situation with Messrs. Weiler Bros.

Entered Action.—Dr. G. L. Milne has entered action in the Exchequer court against the Dominion government for damages alleged to have been suffered by him through the cancellation of his mining concession on Hunker creek in the Yukon territory. Dr. Milne sent in a large amount of machinery to work the property before he was notified of the cancellation of the concession.

Political League.—The delegates of the Trades and Labor council held a special meeting last night and received and adopted a resolution of the executive delegation of the Canadian political delegation to the International Labour convention. A committee was appointed to arrange for a public meeting at which steps will be taken to form a local branch of the Provincial Progress party.

Good Programme.—In spite of the inclement weather, there was a good attendance at the conversations in the Reformed Episcopal school room last evening. Seven games, including ping-pong, were played, and refreshments served. Mr. Kinahan's solo was given in his well known style. Miss Edna Fawcett rendered a violin solo very artistically. Miss Lombardi's solo was much enjoyed, while the other numbers, duets by Mr. and Mrs. Barton, the Misses Colquhoun, and Mr. and Miss Harris, piano solo, Miss McTavish; and the recitation, "How Bill Adams Won the Battle of Waterloo," were greatly appreciated.

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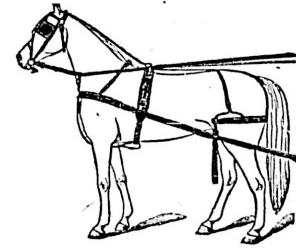
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Potatoes, per ton, (local)	16

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Deer Trail Con.	24	15
Fairview Corp.	43	45
Glenora	43	35
Iron Mine	24	15
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	74	6
Morning Glory	34	29
Morrison	6	6
Mountain Lion	24	25
North Star	24	25
Olive	6	4
Payne	24	20
Red Rock Cariboo Con.	88	80
Republ. Can.	10	8½
Sullivan	9	7
Virtue	15	10
War Eagle Con.	14	10
White Bear	54	42
Wonderful	54	42
Granby Smelter	\$3.10	\$2.95

TORONTO SALES.

White Bear, 1,500 at 3¢. 1,000 at 3. 500 at 3½.

Parcview, 11,375 at 4¢.

ROSSAND SALES.

Centre Star, 1,000 at 34. 500 at 33¢.

Dardanelles, 500 at 3. 5,000. 5,000 at 23¢.

North Star, 4,000 at 24.

American Boy, 5,000 at 64¢.

White Bear, 3,000 at 3½.

Ramher Cariboo, 1,000 at 84¢.

Winnipeg, 2,500 at 5.

Sullivan, 500 at 9.

Black Tail, 1,500 at 12½.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, May 14.—Today's small changes in prices of stocks were mostly gains but the firmness of the market was pasted by the positive element in it so far as could be perceived. The trading fell near to the point of stagnation and the day's total transactions were smaller than for most of the time. Pacific stocks showed some signs of strength, and war fair in the lead of all other stocks in point of activity. The course of the winter wheat and corn crops is just now the subject of greatest concern in speculative circles, and this un-

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 14.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amagatagan Copper 65¢

American Locomotive 31½

American Piping 128½

American Sugar 11½

American Smelting 46½

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. 67½

B. & R. T. 66

C. M. & St. P. 109½

Canadian Pacific 106½

Central Minn. 91½

Chicago & Alton 132½

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 133

Colorado Southern 123½

Consolidated Gas 22½

Colorado Steel & Iron 102

C. & S. L. 102

Dowdell, H. 177

General Electric 223

Iowa Central 46

Iowa Central Ry. 84½

Kansas & Texas Ry. 163½

Louisville & Nashville 56½

Manhattan Elevated 143½

Mass. Piping 133½

M. St. L. & Son 57

Metropolitan Traction 148½

New York Central 157

Eric Railway 37½

New York Ontario & Western 20½

Pacific Mail 39

Pennsylvania Railroad 150

Pressed Steel 44½

Proprietary pfd 80½

People's Gas 102½

Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd 81

Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd 69½

Philippines, China & Iron 49½

Rock Island 43½

Twin City 120

United States Leather 125

United States Steel pfd 41½

United States Steel 103½

Union Pacific 105½

Union Pacific pfd 87½

Watson pfd 45

Western Union Telegraph Co. 91½

Wisconsin Central pfd 27½

Wisconsin Central Ry. 48

Commercial Credit Co. 50

C. P. R. in London 131½

Pennsylvania Railroad 150

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Meteorological Office, Victoria, May 14.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The low barometer area which has been hovering over the mountains has developed and moved eastward to Alberta and Montana, where it is causing hot weather, with temperatures up to 88° and thunderstorms at many places. The barometer is rising along the coast, and showery weather has become general from this southward to California. Light rain has also fallen in the Kootenay district.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	62
New Westminster	44	63
Vancouver	46	64
Barkerville	39	64
Calgary	48	64
Winnipeg	38	72
Portland, Ore.	50	58
San Francisco	50	60
Dawson	36	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly and southerly, partly cloudy, with occasional showers, some on Friday.

Lower Mainland: Unsettled, with occasion al showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14.

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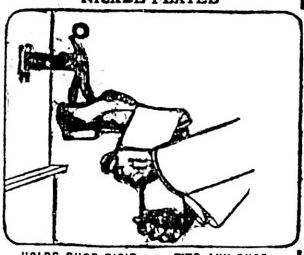
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Provincial

Legislature

An Afternoon Devoted to the Consideration of Private Bills.

V. and W. and V. and S. N. Railway Bills Discussed in Committee.

Legislative Chamber, May 14, 1902.

Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., offered

Mr. Curtis asked for the correspondence connected with the appointment of Frank Walker as police commissioner at Rossland; also correspondence re the Beaminish case.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said there was no correspondence regarding the appointment of Frank Walker. The papers re the Beaminish case would be brought down.

The House went into committee on the bill to amend the Vancouver and Westminster Railway Company's Act, Mr. McCoy in the chair.

The amendment sought is to extend the time for beginning construction to one year from the 31st of August, 1902.

Mr. Curtis moved to add a new section:

"The mortgage bonds, debentures or securities issued by the company shall not exceed the amount of the face value of the whole of the company's corporate property, when its undertaking is completed ready for operation."

This was defeated.

Mr. Curtis moved to add a new section restricting the company's bonding powers to \$25,000 per mile.

This was also defeated.

Mr. Curtis moved that the purchase shall not have the right to purchase, lease or use any lands belonging to the province if it entered into a contract with the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, with respect to such right, and upon such terms as to the employment of labor as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may prescribe.

He took occasion to remark, in support of his proposal, that the section was designed to prevent the employment of Oriental labor. Continuing, he attacked the C. P. R. and the government until called to order by the chairman.

Mr. Hunter opposed the amendment, as well as all Mr. Curtis' amendments, as they were merely placing obstacles in the way of military construction.

Hon. Mr. Panting pointed out that the proposed amendment would give almost unlimited powers to the Lieutenant-Governor in Councils.

Hon. Mr. Eberts called attention to the fact that a resolution exactly in line with Mr. Curtis' amendment had been adopted by the House, on the initiative of the government, in the session of 1900.

Mr. Curtis, in bringing in his amendment, was parading in borrowed plumage. The government had announced this session that they intended to bring down a bill to deal with this very subject.

In answer to Mr. McBride, the Hon. Attorney-General read the report of the Minister of Justice on the bills containing the anti-labor clause. He believed unless those clauses were eliminated from the bills they would be disallowed. He read a despatch from the Under Secretary of State relating to the proposed disallowance. He again assured the House that he intended to bring in a bill dealing with the whole question before the end of the session. With reference to the report of Hon. David Mills to the Governor-General of Canada, he had not brought down, and could not, as he had never received it. He had explained this matter fully on two or three occasions. The amendment was carried.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved to strike out section 2, prohibiting the employment of aliens during construction, on the ground that its presence in the bill would insure its disallowance at Ottawa.

Mr. Tatlow and Mr. Curtis opposed the motion, asserting, despite his assurances and explanations to the contrary, that the Hon. Attorney-General was suppressing a portion of the disallowance correspondence.

Mr. Gardiner protested against the bill being jeopardized by the clause being retained. He was as much opposed to Asiatic labor as any member of the House, however, if the government undertook to bring in a bill dealing with all the acts containing similar clauses, he had no objection to its standing.

The committee then rose and reported progress.

FIRST READINGS.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Hon. Mr. Eberts—An act to enable Power Companies to Exercise the Powers set out in Part IV of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, without becoming specially incorporated.

Hon. Col. Prior—An act to further relieve the Members of Canadian Forces serving in South Africa from complying with the provisions of the Mineral and Placer Mining Acts in respect of Mining properties held by them.

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On coronation night, at a pre-arranged signal, 12,500 rockets will scream into the air from 2,500 points scattered throughout the length and breadth of the country.

There are to be 2,500 bonfires on high hills on that night, and Canon Rawnsley, Viscount Cranborne and the other promoters of the coronation bonfire project are issuing vouchers which local committees can present to Messrs. James Pain, the King's pyrotechnists, and with which they can obtain the fireworks on spec.

The total cost of the fireworks proposed will not exceed £10 for each bonfire centre, and this will bring them within the reach of each small district council or committee. An extra reduction of 15 per cent. will be allowed to all who place their orders before June 1.

It will be a striking sight, for fifty rockets are to be sent up at each bonfire, and there will thus shoot into the air a chain of fire all round the British Isles.

"Seventy towns have already sent in their orders," said Mr. James Pain yesterday. "The larger towns will average £700 to £800 on fireworks and £1,500 to £4,000 on illuminations and decorations. We have 500 tons of fireworks made up already. We have 1,700,000 fairy lamps ready for fixing up and 200,000 prismatic gas lamps in stock, to say nothing of 50,000 electric lights."

"There will be an enormous demand in London for gas, but there is nothing in the scase as to the supply giving out."

BRITISH BEST.

United States Locomotives Failures in
South Africa.

Recent Bloemfontein despatch in the London Times shows that United States locomotives cannot hold their own against British made ones in South Africa. It says: Forty new locomotives have been ordered for Orange River Colony. They will be of heavier

AUCTION

FRIDAY, 16TH AT, 2 P.M.

At Salesrooms 77, 79 and 81 Douglas St.

OF DESIRABLE

FURNITURE

AND EFFECTS.

2 Row Boats, Refrigerator, 3
Go-carts, 126 Bunches of
Artificial Flowers for
Ladies' Hats. 2 Show
Cabinets.Ash and Elm Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wash-
stands; Chest of Drawers; Walnut Bed-
stead; Walnut Crib; Woven Ware; Box and
Wool Top Mattresses; Walnut Extension
Dining Table; Walnut and Mahogany
Leather Seat Chairs; Old English Sofa; Up-
holstered Easy Chairs and Rockers; 6 Brus-
sels Room Carpets; Matting; Crockery;
Toilet Sets, Etc.

Further particulars tomorrow.

AUCTION

8 P.M. SATURDAY NIGHT, May 17

—AT—

Jones Auction Mart,

58 Broad Street.

FURNITURE

Tea, Cigars, Hams, Etc.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

This sale will include our trial shipment of this season's Tea. We shall offer same in suitable quantities for dealers and family trade. Other full information will follow. The Furniture will include a general assortment. Note.—Sale commences at 8 p.m. sharp.

Terms cash.

W. JONES,
Dom. Govt. Auctioneer.

Tel. 294.

THE STERLING

DRY GOODS STORE

WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MAY 15-16.

In Order to Make a Final Reduction on All Our Goods.

Cottons.

Fine White Cotton, 22 yards for.....	\$1.00
" " " 36-inch, 16 yds.	
for	1.00
36-inch Grey Cotton, 22 yards for...	1.00
36 - inch Heavy Grey Cotton, 20 yards for.....	1.00
36-inch Extra Heavy Grey Cotton, 15 yards for.....	1.00

AT THE STERLING SLAUGHTER SALE

Linings.

Heavy Grey Silesia, per yard	7c
Heavier Quality Silesia, per yard....	9c
Best Quality Waist Lining, regular	
25c. line, per yard.....	12½c

AT THE STERLING SLAUGHTER SALE

Notions.

Hooks and Eyes, per package.....	1c
Hair Pins, per box	1c
Pins, per paper.....	2c
Needles, per package.....	2c
Dress Steels, per dozen	8c
Sewing Cotton, per dozen.....	25c

AT THE STERLING SLAUGHTER SALE

EVERY ARTICLE TO BE SLAUGHTERED.**Corsets.**

Fine Flora Corsets, per pair.....	35c
New Modern Erect Form Corsets, per pair.....	45c
B. & C. Corsets, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines, per pair.....	75c
P. D. Corsets, per pair, from.....	90c
Dr. Warner's Corsets, per pair, from.....	65c

AT THE STERLING SLAUGHTER SALE

House Furnishings.

Lace Curtains, per pair, from.....	25c
Curtain Net, per yard, from.....	5c
Fine Linen Napkins, per dozen, from.....	50c
Colored Napkins, per dozen, from.....	25c
Fine Table Linen, per yard, from.....	20c

AT THE STERLING SLAUGHTER SALE

Hosiery & Underwear

Ladies' Hose, per pair, from.....	10c
Children's Hose, per pair, from.....	5c
Ladies' Summer Vests, each, from.....	5c
All Ladies' White Wear at about Half Price	
Handkerchiefs, per dozen, from.....	15c

AT THE STERLING SLAUGHTER SALE

THE STERLING WILL RE-OPEN Saturday Morning, May 17th

Extra Sales People Employed to Wait on the Crowds.

Ladies' Wear.

Ladies' Blouses, from.....	25c
Ladies' Wrappers, from.....	60c
Ladies' Summer Costumes, from.....	\$1.00
Ladies' Tailor Made Suits at.....	Half Price

AT THE STERLING SLAUGHTER SALE

Gloves, Laces, Etc.

Kid Gloves at.....	Specially Low Prices
Veiling, per yard, from.....	10c
Fine Valenciennes Laces, per yard, from.....	10c
Ribbons, per yard, from.....	2½c
Embroideries, per yard, from.....	3c

AT THE STERLING SLAUGHTER SALE

Prints & Ginghams.

Fine Prints, 22 yards for.....	\$1.00
Extra Heavy Prints, 14 yards for	\$1.00
Fine Ginghams, 20 yards for.....	\$1.00
Heavy Skirting Ginghams, 14 yds for	\$1.00

AT THE STERLING SLAUGHTER SALE

The Biggest Bargain Opportunity for First-Class Dry Goods Ever Offered in Victoria.

Dress Goods.

Dress Plaids, per yard.....	5c

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